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ROCK ROADS CARRIED

Lexington Township Will Now Have Highways Second to None.

The proposal for making of a \$120,000 loan on bonds to build rock roads in the recently formed Lexington road district carried easily yesterday by approximately six to one. The opposition was not even so much as had been anticipated.

There were, of course, a few knockers from misunderstanding rather than malice. Nearly every one was good natured.

This election is one of the biggest things that ever happened to Lexington. The farmers in the contiguous territory will be benefitted by increased land values and ease of hauling their products to town. Business men in town will be bettered by an increased farmer trade. The mines and miners, too, will get their share of the improvement. In fact, everybody will be the better.

Final Count—1344 for bonds and 237 against.

Mrs. Rebecca Henry Edwards Dead.

Mrs. Rebecca Henry Edwards died Wednesday evening at 4:15 o'clock at her residence on Wentworth street. Her death was due to heart disease.

Mrs. Edwards was born on June 1, 1836, and was in her 74th year. She was the daughter of the late Captain M. R. Henry who moved with his family to Lafayette county in 1876. On June 16, 1868 she was married to Capt. W. H. Edwards who died on the 4th of March, 1905.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church and was ever a loyal and willing worker in that body.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by one daughter, Miss Willmon, of this city and three sisters, Mrs. Martha Keith, Mrs. J. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. O. F. Renick, all of Kansas City, and one brother, John C. Henry, of San Francisco, California.

The funeral was held from her late home on Wentworth street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. E. C. Gordon conducted the services and interment was in Maplehurst.

Robert Law Dead.

Robert Law died Thursday night at 9:20 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, A. P. Blackwell, on Franklin avenue, from old age and general debility.

Mr. Law was born in Scotland 67 years ago and came to Lexington about 1890. He is survived by one son, James Law, of Pueblo, Colorado, and two daughters, Mrs. A. P. Blackwell of Lexington, and one daughter, living in Scotland.

The funeral will be conducted by Dr. E. C. Gordon and Rev. R. T. Mansfield this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of A. P. Blackwell.

Miss Nancy Vivion went to Kansas City Wednesday evening for a short visit.

Mrs. Frank Carter returned Wednesday from Higginsville after a short visit with friends.

Rev. J. S. Wilthorne, who has been visiting Rev. O. M. Rickman, left Wednesday for a trip through Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards of Belletown, Pa., arrived Wednesday to visit the family of Mrs. Mary E. Anll.

R. B. Berrie went to Wellington Thursday on business.

Fernando C. T. Brightwell Dead.

Fernando Carter Todd Brightwell died Thursday night at his home, Corner of Twentieth and Franklin Streets from complication of diseases.

Mr. Brightwell was born near Fredericksburg, Virginia, August 9, 1829 and was in his 81st year. At the age of sixteen he united with the Presbyterian church. He spent his early life in Fredericksburg and at one time was a teacher of Latin and Greek in the Monterey academy. In 1845 he came to Lexington and has lived here ever since.

Mr. Brightwell was a good citizen and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Mr. Brightwell was twice married. In 1852 he was married to Elizabeth Hopkins and from this union three children survive: Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Washington, D. C., Mrs. O. B. Garrett, La Belle, Mo., and R. Lee Brightwell of Kansas City, Mo. His second marriage was to Miss Nannie Shoemaker; from this union five children were born and survive: Mrs. Lee Bryant, Lawrence, Kansas, Misses Mary R. and Jean Brightwell of this city, Tol of Kansas City and Walter S. of Santa Ana, California.

Pres. G. M. Gibson returned from Fayette and New Bloomfield Thursday evening.

Jodie Jones went to Kansas City Thursday afternoon to locate for the present.

Misses Elizabeth Morrison and Fannie McFadin returned Thursday from a week's visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. L. Groves went to Kansas City yesterday for a few days' visit.

H. C. Wallace went to Kansas City yesterday on legal business.

Archie Bunting, a W. M. A. graduate, arrived yesterday from Lincoln, Neb., to visit a few days with friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ballard of Kansas City, Kansas, a boy, March 23. Mrs. Ballard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Edmonds of this city.

Miss Jane Edwards of Versailles, Kentucky, arrived Thursday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Edwards.

Little Miss Mary and Master Richard Cavanaugh arrived Wednesday evening from St. Mary's Academy of Independence to spend Easter with relatives in this city.

Miss Addie Neet returned Thursday from Liberty where she was called a few days ago by the death of her uncle, Geo. W. Neet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waddell returned Thursday from a few days' visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. J. H. Martin returned to her home in Kansas City Wednesday after a visit of several days with the family of George Trail.

Mrs. B. R. Ireland went to Kansas City Wednesday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waddell went to Kansas City Wednesday for a few days' visit.

Father G. B. Curry went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to spend the day.

G. P. Hammer went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Lawrence Peak went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

C. Gruber was in Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Mrs. E. F. Hollowell of Kansas City who has been visiting the family of James L. Kinkead, returned home Tuesday evening.

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Mayview Notes.

Miss Alma Kincheloe returned from her visit with friends in Higginsville last Saturday.

Born to the wife of John Gosoroski March 18, a girl.

Mrs. Nannie Puckett of Kansas City came down last Saturday for several days' visit with the family of T. T. Puckett.

O. M. Bullard went to Kansas City last Saturday to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Proctor.

John Waterhouse of Kansas City is spending this week with relatives and friends.

Dyer Sherwood was 90 years old March 20. On Saturday his friends in the neighborhood gave a birthday dinner at the home of Dyer, Jr., which was enjoyed by Uncle Dyer and the guests that were there.

Lucius F. Weaver and wife came down from Independence last Friday to attend the birthday greetings of Mr. Sherwood.

S. M. Greene met with a little mishap last Wednesday as he started to the depot with a lot of eggs. Four cases slipped off as he started to turn the wagon. There was scrambled eggs without any effort.

Mrs. John Jennings and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Saturday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith spent several days last week with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Mrs. Will Jennings and daughter, Miss Nancy Ruth, spent Saturday in Higginsville with relatives.

Miss Mary Luce spent Saturday in Sedalia with friends.

Miss Tillie Smith returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Q. Ellifrit, of Galena, Kansas, last Tuesday.

Special services for Easter Sunday will be given by a double quartette next Sunday at the evening service at the Christian church.

G. W. Tyler has bought the Nolting property and will move to it soon. He also bought four lots of A. B. Matthews in Matthews heights.

Mrs. Arthur Downs is visiting this week in Saline county with her parents.

We have a few people here who are waiting the right time of the moon to plant their potatoes.

It still looks like we will get the electric line by the way of Mayview.

We understand that the coal lease for sinking a coal shaft on the Showengerdt land has been signed up and work is to begin by the first of May. This means a good thing for our town.

Greens are ripe, but what is a person to do to get bacon to boil them with. The price being beyond the seeming value of greens.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hix went to Kansas City Thursday to spend the day.

Mrs. N. B. Payne went to Kansas City Thursday for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. M. Peak and daughter, Miss May, returned Wednesday evening from a few days' visit in Kansas City.

Geo. Taylor returned Wednesday from Liberty where he was called a few days ago by the death of his uncle, Geo. W. Neet.

Miss Katherine Fulkerson returned Wednesday evening from a few days' visit in Kansas City.

Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald and Miss Susie Alford came up from Concordia Wednesday to spend the Easter vacation at home.

Mrs. Ada Carter returned from Higginsville Tuesday afternoon after a short visit with relatives.

Dover Notes.

Jessie Edwards of Hodge was here Wednesday.

Capt. Ery. Zeyzing had business in Lexington Wednesday.

Robert Dysart is in Kansas City this week.

Frank Stoline of Corder was here Wednesday.

O. G. Congdon and Harvey Plattenburg had business in Lexington Tuesday.

W. S. Peacock of Lexington was here Tuesday.

Miss Bess Johnson of Lexington was here a short while Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Nannie Brown and Ruth Lewis of Corder High school, visited with homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Thacker Webb, who has been seriously ill at his home here, is improving.

Geo. Zeyzing spent several days this week in Kansas City.

F. J. McGee had business in Corder Friday.

S. T. Huff and Mr. Ford of Lexington were here Wednesday. Wm. Curtis and son, Ed, of Kansas City were here this week.

Mrs. Geo. F. Zeyzing spent last Wednesday evening in Lexington.

Mrs. Mollie Blount, General Secretary of L. T. L. Branch of Mo. W. C. T. U. will be here next Sunday March 27, at the Baptist church at 3 p. m. for the purpose of organizing a Loyal Temperance Legion branch. Every body invited to be present. The young people and children are especially invited to come.

Mrs. Nathan Swager came home last week from Wellington where she was called by the death of her sister, Mrs. George Hackley.

Frank Zeyzing went to Kansas City Saturday afternoon.

Herman Wahl and son, George, were in Lexington Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Littlejohn has been seriously sick at her home here for about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trent and two children of near Waverly spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trent.

Saturday, March 26, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beck will have a sale of their household goods and leave shortly for their new home at Amarillo, Texas.

Misses Dean Dysart and Mabel Trent and Messrs. Johnnie Wahl and Ligon Vaughan spent Wednesday afternoon in Higginsville.

Mrs. Malinda Haggard, who has been seriously ill at her home north of town, is a little better at present.

Mrs. James Erskine of Sedalia returned to her home Saturday after several days' visit here with relatives.

Rev. Judson Stark who has been visiting here with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth White, and brother, B. F. Stark, preached at the Baptist church here last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hughes of Pueblo, Colorado, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corbin several days last week.

R. P. Harwood had business in Lexington Wednesday.

H. T. Redd, Wm. Dysart, Robert Dysart and B. Gray were in Lexington last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vaughan, Mrs. Ella Stolle and Frank Zeyzing were in Lexington last Tuesday evening in the latter's new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dysart announce the birth of a daughter Monday, March 21.

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COL. BERNARD RETIRES

Capt. G. B. Pritchard Succeeds Him as Commandant of Cadets.

Last Sunday morning Col. D. Meade Bernard announced his retirement from the office of Commandant of Cadets and from the faculty of the Academy. The financial interest in the institution which he purchased from Capt. E. A. Hickman last spring has been re-purchased by Captain Hickman, who is now with his regiment, the First Cavalry, at Walla Walla, Washington. Captain Hickman will keep in touch with Wentworth by correspondence, but will not take active part in the management until he is again eligible for detail by the War Department.

Tuesday afternoon the Superintendent published an order appointing Capt. G. B. Pritchard, Jr., 5th Cavalry, U. S. A., as Commandant of Cadets. So now Captain Pritchard is in active charge of all the military and disciplinary work of the school.

For Colonel Bernard the student body and faculty have the kindest feelings. During his connection with the Academy, he has shown himself to be a conscientious and efficient instructor and a true gentleman of refinement and culture. He made many friends while he was at Wentworth and they wish him the greatest success in whatever field he enters.

Captain Pritchard begins his term as Commandant under the most auspicious conditions. He has served as military instructor since January, 1909, and is thoroughly familiar with the conditions and needs of the institution. He is an able and thorough instructor and a tireless worker. He has entered into his new work with vim and energy, so that everyone connected with Wentworth believes his administration will be one of efficiency.

Prof. D. F. Conrad went to Kansas City yesterday for a short visit.

Frank Hoefer went to Kansas City yesterday to spend the day on business.

Lieut. Bert Shelby left Thursday evening for Southern Missouri, to locate.

RISTINE TO WENTWORTH

Famous Captain of 1909 Tigers Will Succeed Captain Tillman.

The management of Wentworth has secured for next year the services of Ristine, who will be a regular teacher and coach the football team.

Captain Tillman announced shortly after Christmas that he desired to retire from the Wentworth faculty at the end of the current year to seek a larger field and the management immediately set about finding a suitable successor. This was no easy task, as Captain Tillman had shown himself to be without doubt the greatest coach that Wentworth had ever possessed. Mr. Ristine was the first man thought of and negotiations were begun with him. Last Saturday satisfactory arrangements were made and he was engaged for the coming year.

Both Mr. Ristine and Wentworth are fortunate in this matter. Mr. Ristine may well be proud to get charge of a team with the record and reputation of the red and white. In no city in the state, with the possible exception of Columbia, is the work of a good coach more appreciated than in Lexington. Wentworth is glad to secure an athlete so proficient and well-known as Mr. Ristine. He was the captain and one of the best players on the 1909 Missouri team. He led the bunch that for the first time in years defeated a great team from Kansas. He received his last year's training at the hands of the famous William Roper, who with mediocre material turned out the best team that ever played in the Missouri Valley.

Ristine's regular position was center, though he was so fast that during the season he was used frequently behind the line. He has had the opportunity of learning all about the game and should dispense with big doses of the "fighting spirit." He is moreover, an all round athlete, being a member of both the basketball and tennis teams at Missouri. Then, too, he is a brilliant student and will in all probability make an excellent teacher.

If anybody can fill Captain Tillman's shoes, Ristine ought to.

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